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In re Appln. of: Howard James Smith

Appln. No.: 10/510,994

Filed: October 12, 2004

For: ARTICLE MOUNTING

Attorney Docket No: 12696/003

Examiner: Unknown

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; copies of three (3) foreign references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or surcharge in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

Document No.	Date	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
2,364,363	12/05/1944	S. Howell
3,064,547	11/20/1962	K. J. Humphries
5,797,054	09/18/1998	Paddock et al.
5,963,749	10/05/1999	Nicholson
US 6,293,676 B1	09/25/2001	Holway
1,014,819	08/22/1952	M. Georges Grenier
73.10043	10/18/1974	Gerard Pierre Puljol
WO 99/41540	08/19/1999	Garrett Brown

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due upon filing this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the accompanying Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO. 10/510,994	CASE NO. 12696/003
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE 03/21/2005	GROUP ART UNIT Unknown
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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	2,364,363	12/05/1944	S. Howell	95/86	04/09/1942
	A2	3,064,547	11/20/1962	K. J. Humphries	95/86	01/22/1960
	A3	5,797,054	09/18/1998	Paddock et al.	396/421	06/09/1995
	A4	5,963,749	10/05/1999	Nicholson	396/421	02/09/1998
	A5	US 6,293,676 B1	09/25/2001	Holway	352/243	02/17/1999
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
	A14	1.014.819	08/22/1952	France		NO
	A15	73.10043	10/18/1974	France		NO
	A16	WO 99/41540	08/19/1999	PCT		
	A17					
	A18					

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.</small>	
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